

Department: Joint Office of Homeless Services **Program Contact:** Marc Jolin
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

With Metro Supportive Housing Services Measure (Measure) funding that is dedicated to reducing homelessness through strategies that lead with racial equity, this program offer funds rental assistance and services to expand supportive housing capacity by creating at least 350 new supportive housing opportunities in FY 2023 across a number of population and program categories, and by supporting an estimated 100 households who no longer need intensive services to graduate from supportive housing so that their units can be offered to people who need the combination of long-term rental subsidy and intensive wrap-around support services that supportive housing offers.

Program Summary

The Multnomah County Local Implementation Plan (LIP) for the Measure sets out a range of strategies to reduce homelessness by increasing permanent housing and wrap around services for those experiencing, or at risk of, chronic homelessness and episodic homelessness. The LIP strategies prioritize the Measure commitment to eliminating racial disparities among people experiencing chronic and episodic homelessness.

The LIP expands existing commitments to increase supportive housing for people with significant disabilities who are experiencing long-term homelessness by setting a goal to create at least 2,235 new supportive housing opportunities. This program offer funds at least 350 new supportive housing opportunities for Measure priority populations, including a focus on Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) households. The program offer will support the expansion of supportive housing in partnership with the expanded pool of providers that qualified through the FY2022 tri-county procurement process, with a focus on expanding the capacity of culturally specific providers.

Funding in this program offer will: (1) create up to 300 new supportive housing opportunities, in part by leveraging federal long-term rent assistance vouchers, to serve the most vulnerable people on Multnomah County’s Coordinated Access list and members of the LGBTQIA+ community; (2) create up to 100 new supportive housing opportunities to serve people experiencing homelessness with significant behavioral health, aging and/or disability-related needs who are eligible for services across multiple County departments; and (3) leverage 50 VASH (veterans) rental assistance vouchers by providing placement and wraparound support services to people with those vouchers. This program offer also funds the development of a local “Moving On” program based on nationally recognized best practices to support people currently in supportive housing who no longer need or want intensive services but continue to need assistance to maintain their housing. Move On will support up to 100 people to graduate from supportive housing, freeing up supportive housing opportunities for people who need them the most.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY21 Actual	FY22 Budgeted	FY22 Estimate	FY23 Offer
Output	Number of people newly placed into or retained in permanent housing	N/A	N/A	N/A	550
Outcome	Percentage of people not returning to homeless services within a year of exiting a program to housing	N/A	N/A	N/A	80%
Outcome	BIPOC placed or retained rate as high or higher than percent of HUD homeless population	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Requested General Fund	Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2022	2022	2023	2023
Personnel	\$0	\$862,394	\$0	\$1,378,733
Contractual Services	\$0	\$1,279,220	\$0	\$7,639,481
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$60,000	\$0	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$2,201,614	\$0	\$9,018,214
Program Total:	\$2,201,614		\$9,018,214	
Program FTE	0.00	7.00	0.00	10.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$2,062,807	\$0	\$9,018,214
Beginning Working Capital	\$0	\$138,807	\$0	\$0
Total Revenue	\$0	\$2,201,614	\$0	\$9,018,214

Explanation of Revenues

Metro Supportive Housing Services \$9,018,214

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2022: 30400B Supportive Housing - Metro Measure Expansion

In FY 2022, this program offer included investments that are now budgeted in the following seven offers: 30300B, 30400C, 30400D, 30400E, 30403B, 30404, and 30405. These changes were made to allow for greater visibility into the different categories of supportive housing investments, including housing-focused street outreach for unsheltered households, site-based supportive housing, tenant-based supportive housing, supportive housing for families with children, supportive housing for youth, and supportive housing for survivors of domestic violence, as well as investments in the system that supports this expansion. This program offer includes the addition of 3.00 FTE to provide contract management support for supportive housing services.